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FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This guide provides an overview of export health certificates needed for exporting plants, animals, foods and other animal origin products to the EU. U.S. regulatory agencies have been informed of the wide range of certificates changes that have occurred in the past months and have updated their export manuals to reflect those changes. Please also check the referenced websites for the latest updates. Sections updated: All sections.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix) :

This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Brussels, European Union for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. **FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.**

The document requirements for exporting animals, plants and food to the EU are extensive. Appendix 1 gives an overview of the required EU health certificates for products imported into or transited through the EU. It should be noted, however, that model certificates may not be available for products that have never been exported to the EU before. References to the EU legislation that forms the basis for the health certificate are also provided.

While certification requirements are developed at the EU level, the Member State inspection service is responsible for enforcement of EU legislation through inspection of imported goods and the corresponding certificates.

The EU currently comprises 27 Member States. EU member states are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom. Croatia will become the 28th EU Member State on July 1, 2013.

The application of the EU certification system is not limited to full EU members. EU certification requirements are also fully or partly imposed by acceding countries (Croatia), EFTA countries (Liechtenstein, Iceland, Norway, and Switzerland) and increasingly also by certain EU neighboring countries.

In general, health certificates are required for all imported products of animal origin and phytosanitary certificates are needed for all plant products that could introduce pests into the EU. In accordance with EU legislation, certain products may have quality certificates that allow for reduced import duties. Other voluntary EU certificates allow for less stringent import control regimes. These certificates have also been included in Appendix 1.

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

European Union (EU) legislation calls for many health and supervisory requirements that are meant to guarantee that imports meet the standards of production in Member States. Unfortunately for exporters, the EU's rules on certification for imports are complicated and some minor differences across Member States continue to exist.

Import requirements for animals and animal products are harmonized across the EU in a three-part

process. First, the EU must recognize a country as eligible to export a particular animal or animal product. The EU recognizes the U.S. for all animal products. For several products, the EU has lists of approved establishments based on submissions from U.S. government agencies. Only those products processed at approved establishments may enter the EU. The U.S. agencies involved in listing are the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Approved establishments may be subject to EU inspection. All EU-approved establishment lists are available on the USEU website. And lastly, animal or public health certificates based on the model certificates published by the European Union and signed by U.S. officials must accompany all shipments. The U.S. certifying agency will delete any statements in the model certificate that are not applicable.

The EU imposes a number of general requirements for all veterinary certificates. Of these, there is one in particular that has repeatedly caused rejections of shipments at EU borders. In accordance with [Council Directive 2002/99/EC](#); Annex IV.6, certificates must be issued before the consignments to which they relate leave the control of the competent authority. The U.S. regulatory agencies which issue health certificates (FSIS, APHIS and AMS) have all now included this requirement in their export libraries.

EU import requirements for plants and plant products have also been harmonized and are published in a single directive. Unlike veterinary products, there is only one model certificate for all plant products in accordance with international regulations laid out by the International Plant Protection Convention of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. (see :www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.htm) Phytosanitary certificates are issued by APHIS inspectors, who attest to specific requirements of EU legislation by making additional declarations in the relevant boxes.

In the limited number of cases where certification of a particular product may be partially or not harmonized, such products would be subject to the rules of the individual Member State. Member States are likely to have differing certification requirements, so it is advisable that exporters seek guidance on the current requirements from the local FAS Post or consult the Member State-specific reports referenced at the end of this Section. It should also be noted that the U.S. regulatory agencies issuing export certificates usually make mention of any Member State specific requirements in their export libraries and guides.

For EU FAS Post contact information:
(http://www.fas.usda.gov/ofso/overseas_post_directory/ovs_directory_search.asp)

Member States may also apply a waiver to harmonized EU certification requirements in case of commercial samples. In this case the FAS offices in the Member States can also provide the necessary information. Shipments to free zones and sea vessels only need to fulfill EU animal health requirements as these goods are not subject to EU public health requirements.

Fairs Export Certificate Reports for individual Member State are available through the GAIN search engine <http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Lists/Advanced%20Search/AllItems.aspx>.

Products Subject/Not Subject to Veterinary Certification – Composite Products

In order to have a more harmonized member State application of EU legislation, [Commission Decision 2007/275/EC](#) publishes a list of animals and animal products that are subject to veterinary checks. Products subject to veterinary checks typically need to be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, issued by the competent authority in the U.S. This regulation also provides clarification on which composite products are subject to veterinary checks.

Composite products are defined as foodstuffs intended for human consumption that contain processed products of both animal and plant origins. All composite products containing a processed meat product are subject to a veterinary check. Generally speaking, composite products that have more than 50 percent dairy, egg or fish ingredients also require a certificate, and there are certification requirements concerning the heat treatment for all dairy products. The EU has created a model health certificate for imports of composite products, which was implemented in 2012.

[Commission Decision 2007/275/EC](#) also lists certain composite products that are not subject to veterinary checks, provided they are shelf stable and properly packaged and labeled. Unfilled gelatin capsules, cakes, meat extracts and other shelf stable products are on this list.

Personal Consignments

On 1 May 2009, clearer EU rules on the introduction of personal consignments of animal products origin into the EU by travelers or through the post entered into force ([Commission Regulation 206/2009](#)).

Travelers are in general not allowed to bring in meat, milk or their products.

- There is an exemption for powdered infant milk, infant food, and special foods or special pet feed required for medical reasons, if weighing less than 2 kilograms and provided that:
 - such products do not require refrigeration before opening,
 - that they are packaged proprietary brand products for direct sale to the final consumer, and
 - the packaging is unbroken unless in current use.
- For fishery products (including fish and certain shellfish such as prawns, lobsters, dead mussels and dead oysters), travelers are allowed to bring in up to 20 kilograms or the weight of one fish if this is higher.
- For other animal products, such as honey, live oysters, live mussels and snails for example, travelers are allowed to bring in up to 2 kilograms.

Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

Whenever the EU publishes model veterinary certificates for use by eligible third country suppliers, U.S. regulatory agencies will cross-out any statement that refers to health situations that are not relevant to the United States. Certificates for plants and plant products are issued by APHIS inspectors, who attest to the specific requirements of EU legislation with the necessary declarations in the space provided on the phytosanitary certificate.

A link to the required format in the Official Journal of each export certificate is provided (if available) in Appendix 1.

U.S. Competent Authorities

The U.S. issuing agencies are identified by their acronyms. Following is a list of these agencies and a link to the relevant pages on their websites.

- AMS: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

European Union Health Certification Program

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/DYGradingEuropeanUnionHealthCertification>

- APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA

International Animal Export Regulations

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/>

International Animal Products Export Regulations

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/>

Plant Export Services

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_exports/index.shtml

- FDA: Food and Drug Administration

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/InternationalActivities/Exports/ExportCertificates/default.htm>:

Inspection Service; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA

<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/GIPSA/webapp?area=home&subject=ic&topic=landing>

- FSIS: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

Export Requirements for the European Union:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&Policies/European_Union_Requirements/index.asp

- NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/Export_Certification.html

For additional information on exporting seafood to the EU, please contact stephane.vrignaud@trade.gov

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

A link to the referenced EU legislation can be found in Appendix 1. These links should make it possible to find detailed information for each export certificate concerning validity, issuing agencies etc.

EU food legislation is characterized by a constant flow of new regulations and directives, amendments to existing legislation and implementation rules. EU laws are translated into the 23 official languages in use in the EU-27 and published chronologically in the Official Journal. Directives define the result that

must be achieved but leave to each Member State the choice of form and methods to transpose the directive into national laws (usually within 2-3 years after adoption). Regulations are binding in their entirety and automatically enter into force on a set date in all Member States. Amendments to EU legislation are usually published in new and separate Directives and Regulations, making it difficult to be sure of all possible amendments when doing research. Consolidated texts (i.e. the consolidation of a basic legal act and subsequent amendments into one text) are available on the European Commission's website. When legislation is referenced in this guide, it is implied that all further amendments also apply. Where possible, this guide links directly to the consolidated versions of referenced EU legislation. The Eurlex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>) provides free access to European Union laws.

For all veterinary health certificates, the EU applies the following general principles of certification as defined in Council Directive 2002/99/EC:

1. The representative of the competent authority of dispatch issuing a certificate to accompany a consignment of products of animal origin must sign the certificate and ensure that it bears an official stamp. This requirement applies to every page of the certificate; all must be signed and stamped.
2. Certificates must be written in the official language(s) of the destination Member State as well as that of the border inspection Member State, or be accompanied by certified translations into all relevant languages. A Member State may, however, consent to accept certificates written in one of the official languages of the European Community other than its own.
3. The original version of the certificate must accompany consignments on entry into the Community.
4. Certificates must consist of:
 - (a) a single sheet of paper; or
 - (b) two or more pages that are part of a single and indivisible sheet of paper; or
 - (c) a sequence of pages numbered so as to indicate that it is a particular page in a finite sequence; e.g., *'page 2 of 4 pages'*.
5. Certificates must bear a unique identifying number. Where the certificate consists of a sequence of pages, each page must indicate this number.
6. The certificate must be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority in the country of dispatch.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

In accordance with EU regulations, health certificates are mandatory for imports of animal products as are phytosanitary certificates for imports of plant products. Some products may also take additional certificates, such as the quality certificate which allows for reduced import duties or marketing products under a specific label, as in the case of organic products. There are voluntary certificates that may help reduce the level of import controls. For example, EU legislation does not require that nuts and peanuts

be accompanied by an aflatoxin certificate. However, shipments with these certificates are less tested/controlled upon entry in the EU.

Even though there is often no legal requirement for quality certificates, they may be necessary to operate in the market place because of the quality guarantee they offer to operators. For example, in 2001, several large European retailers started EUREPGAP, which harmonized third-party certification of fresh produce. As both the product and geographic coverage have been expanded over time, this certification system was renamed into GLOBALGAP (www.globalgap.org).

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Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

Product	Official Journal Reference/ Model from the Official Journal	U.S. Issuing Agency/ U.S. Agency Form	Title/ Comments
LIVE ANIMALS			
Horses	Please check APHIS Website for testing requirements for vesicular stomatitis		
Horses (permanent admission)	93/197/EC, L86 eq perm (Annex II, C)	APHIS/ Registered horses and horses for breeding and production	Health Certificate for imports into Community territory of registered horses from Hong Kong and Japan, Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia (peninsular), Singapore and Thailand; and of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production from Canada and the United States of America.
Horses (temporary admission)	92/260/EC, L130 eq temp (Annex II, C)	APHIS/ Temporary admission of registered horses - March 2005 (pdf 1.78mb)	Health Certificate for temporary admission of registered horses into Community territory from the United States of America for a period of less than 90 days
Horses (re-entry) Within 30 days	93/195/EC, L86 eq reentry (Annex II)	APHIS Reentry of registered horses for racing, competition, and cultural events after temporary export of less than 30 days - March 2005 (pdf 163kb)	Health Certificate for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition, and cultural events into Community territory after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days to various other countries
Horses (re-entry from certain countries within 90 days)	93/195/EEC, L86 eq reentry graded (Annex VIII)	APHIS Reentry of registered horses that have taken part in International	Health Certificate for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in international Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore or the United Arab

		Group/Grade meetings after temporary export of less than 90 days - March 2005 (pdf 161kb)	Emirates after temporary export for less than 90 days
Horses (slaughter)	93/196/EC, L86 Annex I		Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter sent directly to a slaughterhouse within the European Community
	93/196/ECL86 Annex II		Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter passing through a market or marshalling center within the European Community
Pet Birds accompanying their owners	Pet Birds 2010/734/EU L316/10	APHIS Pet Birds	Veterinary Certificate to EU – pet birds
Birds (ornamental, other than poultry)	EC/318/2007 L84/7 Captive Bred Birds	APHIS	Specimen Animal Health Certificate for birds other than poultry intended for dispatch to the European Community/ Birds have to be imported from an approved breeding establishment in the U.S.
Poultry (breeding, non-ratite)	215/2010 L76/1 BPP Amending 798/2008	APHIS Breeding, non-ratite	Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Poultry (day-old chicks, non-ratite)	241/2010 L77/1 DOC Amending 798/2008	APHIS Day-old chicks, non-ratite	Model veterinary certificate for day-old chicks other than of ratites (DOC)/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010 Part II of the day-old chick certificate must be issued by an accredited veterinarian within 10 days prior to export and must be endorsed by APHIS. Part III of the certificate must be issued on the day of hatch and does not need APHIS endorsement. The accredited veterinarian must apply a stamp to Part III containing his/her name, company name, and accreditation number. The original copy of Part III must be attached to Part II of the certificate
Poultry (slaughter, non-ratite)	215/2010 L76/1 SRP Amending 798/2008	APHIS Slaughter, non-ratite	Model veterinary certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratites/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Ratites (breeding or productive)	215/2010 L76/1 BPR Amending 798/2008	APHIS	Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive ratites/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Ratites (day-old chicks)	215/2010 L76/1		Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks of ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza

	DOR Amending 798/2008		and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Ratites (slaughter)	215/2010 L76/1 SRA Amending 798/2008		Model veterinary certificate for slaughter ratites
Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, or put and take fisheries, and/or intended for open ornamental facilities	346/2010 L104/1 Annex IV - Part A Amends 1251/2008	APHIS <u>Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, or put and take fisheries, and/or intended for open ornamental facilities</u> (Annex IV, Part A, Commission Regulation 346/2010), April 2010	Model animal health certificate for the import into the European Union of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking/ Effective as of July 6, 2007 of live bivalve molluscs (with the exception of manila clams) and their eggs and gametes for further growth, fattening, or relaying are suspended. Please check APHIS-website (Aquaculture) for the latest status Model 346/2010 became mandatory for all exports to the EU after July 31, 2011. For additional information, see APHIS website
Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	1250/2008 L337/38 Appendix V to Annex VI – Part A	APHIS/ NOAA <u>Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, and marine gastropods intended for human consumption</u> (Annex V, Part A, Commission Regulation 1250/2008)	Model health certificate for imports of live bivalve molluscs echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for human consumption/ Certificate applies as of July 1, 2009
Ornamental Fish	346/2010 L104/1 Annex IV - Part A Amends 1251/2008	APHIS <u>Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, or put and take fisheries, and/or intended for open ornamental facilities</u> (Annex IV, Part A, Commission Regulation 346/2010), April 2010	Model animal health certificate for the import into the European Community of ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities Model 346/2010 became mandatory for all exports to the EU after July 31, 2011. For additional information, see APHIS website
Transit/Storage of live aquaculture animals, fish eggs and uneviscerated fish	1251/2008 L337/72 Annex IV – Part C		Model animal health certificate for transit/storage of live aquaculture animals, fish eggs and uneviscerated fish intended for human consumption
Queen bees	206/2010 L146/1 Annex IV QUE		Model of veterinary certificate for consignments of queen bees and queen bumble bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i> and <i>Bombus</i> spp.)
Bumble bees	206/2010 L146/1 Annex IV BEE		Model of veterinary certificate for consignments of colonies of bumble bees (<i>Bombus</i> spp.) Only bees from Hawaii were authorized to be exported from the U.S. to the EU. Reg 810/2010 has suspended this trade as of May 5,

			2010.
Pet dogs, cats, and ferrets	2011/874/EU L343/65 dog, cat, ferret	APHIS Pet Dogs, Cats and Ferrets - Health Certificate (Non-commercial movement of five or less animals Annotated certificates with explanatory notes	Veterinary Certificate for non-commercial movement of five or less dogs, cats or ferrets For information on the chip requirements, please check the APHIS website Certificate is mandatory as of April 1, 2012 Repeals 2004/824/EC
	2011/874/EU L343/65	APHIS Pet Dogs, Cats and Ferrets Annotated certificates with explanatory notes	Imports of dogs, cats, ferrets and non-commercial movements into the Union of more than five dogs, cats and ferrets Certificate is mandatory as of April 1, 2012 Repeals 2004/824/EC
	2005/64/EC	APHIS	Veterinary Certificate for Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets Destined for Bodies, Institutes or Centres Approved in Accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC For dogs, cats, and ferrets exported to Finland , Republic of Ireland , Malta , Sweden , and the United Kingdom , please refer to the link to the individual Member State for additional information.

SRM			
Specified Risk Material Attestation		APHIS	Specified Risk Material Certification APHIS in general does not issue separate SRM certificates any more as SRM attestations are now included in the updated animal by-product certificates issued by APHIS

MEAT			
			An important feature of all EU-specific export certificates is the requirement for the application of an Export Stamp identifying the Certificate Number indicated on FSIS Form 9060-5 Export Certificate of Wholesomeness. The signature block format has been changed to accommodate the export stamp.
Beef and Bison		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness/ FSIS requires that all exporters obtain this document to export; for EU importing countries the EU certificate is the most important document. Some countries consider the 9060-5 unnecessary.
	L243 810/2010 BOV	FSIS letterhead certificate Community (FSIS Form 2630-9 Model BOV)	Veterinary certificate for fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic bovine animals (including <i>Bison</i> and <i>Bubalus</i> species and their cross-breeds)/ See Guidelines to complete.
	810/2008 L219	FSIS 9180-3	This certificate is needed for a 20 pct tariff when a product enters the EU under

		Certificate of Authenticity for high quality beef or veal	the High Quality Beef quota opened by Reg 810/2008.
	(2009/C 195/03) 481/2012 L148	FSIS Letterhead Certificate of Authenticity for high quality beef or veal	This certificate is needed for a zero tariff when a product enters the EU under High Quality Beef quota opened by Reg 617/2009 as amended by Regulation 464/2012. This certificate replaced the certificate of regulation 620/2009
Pork		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness/ FSIS requires that all exporters obtain this document to export; for EU importing countries the EU certificate is the most important document. Some countries consider the 9060-5 unnecessary.
	206/2010 L146 POR	FSIS Letterhead Certificate FSIS Form 2630-9 (Model POR)	Veterinary certificate for fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic ovine animals (<i>Ovis aries</i>) and domestic caprine animals (<i>Capra hircus</i>)/ See Guidelines to complete.
	2454/93 Annex 13	European Union Pork Tariff Rate Quota and Certificate Of Origin Information Info available from USMEF	Country of origin certificate/ Mandatory for exports under the EU TRQ opened by Reg 442/2009
Horsemeat	206/2010 L146 EQU		Veterinary certificate for fresh meat, excluding minced meat, of domestic solipeds (<i>Equus caballus</i> , <i>Equus asinus</i> and their cross- breeds)/ FSIS does not issue horsemeat export certificates anymore
Fresh meat of sheep and goats	810/2010 Amending 206/2010 L243 OVI		Veterinary certificate for fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic ovine animals (<i>Ovis aries</i>) and domestic caprine animals (<i>Capra hircus</i>)
EU transit/storage of fresh meat for human consumption, destined for a third country	206/2010 L146 Annex III Model Transit/Storage	FSIS FSIS letterhead certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9 Model TRANSIT/STORAGE)	Veterinary Certificate to EU Model transit/ storage / See Guidelines to complete.
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae	206/2010 L146 SUF		Model of veterinary certificate for fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of farmed non-domestic animals belonging to the Suidae, Tayassuidae, or Tapiridae families/
Fresh meat of wild boar		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
	206/2010 L146 SUW	FSIS FSIS Letterhead	Model of veterinary certificate for fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of wild non-domestic animals






		Certificate FSIS Form 2630-9 Model SUW)	belonging to the Suidae, Tayassuidae, or Tapiridae families/ Certificate is mandatory as of July 2010. Replaces 2008/752. See Guidelines to complete
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	206/2010 L146 RUF		Certificate is mandatory as of July 2010. Replaces 2008/752
Fresh meat of wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	206/2010 L146 RUW		Certificate is mandatory as of July 2010. Replaces 2008/752
Fresh poultry		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
	955/2010 L76/1 POU	FSIS FSIS Letterhead Certificate FSIS Form 2630-9 Model POU	Model veterinary certificate for meat of poultry/ See Guidelines to Complete
	2454/93 Annex 13	European Union Poultry Tariff Rate Quota and Certificate of Origin Information Info available from USEU/FAS	Country of origin certificate/ Mandatory for exports under the EU TRQ opened by 536/2007
Fresh meat of farmed ratites	215/2010 L76/1 Amends 798/2008 RAT	FSIS	Model veterinary certificate for meat of farmed ratites for human consumption
Farmed rabbit meat	119/2009 L39/12 RM		Veterinary Certificate for the import of meat of farmed rabbits
Wild rabbit and hare meat	119/2009 L39/12 WL		veterinary certificate for meat of wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)
EU transit/storage of rabbit and game meat for human consumption	119/2009 L39/12 Annex II - Storage/Transit		New certificate mandatory as of July 2009. Replaces 2000/585 Veterinary Certificate for the transit/storage of meat of wild leporidae, farmed rabbits and wild land mammals other than ungulates
Wild game bird meat	798/2008 L 226/68 WGM		Model veterinary certificate for wild game-bird meat
EU transit/storage of meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds	411/2009 L124/20 Annex XI Amends 798/2008	FSIS	Model veterinary certificate for transit/storage of (specified pathogen-free eggs), meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products/ See Guidelines to complete

SEMEN AND EMBRYOS			
Bovine (semen)	2011/630/EU L247/32 Annex II-Part 1-Section A	APHIS Bovine semen, Model 1 - Health certificate for semen collected, processed, and stored after December 31, 2004, and dispatched from a collection center where the semen was collected.	Model animal health certificates for imports and transits of semen and stocks of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species Model 1 – Animal health certificate applicable to imports and transits of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC dispatched from a semen collection centre where the semen was collected
	2011/630/EU L247/32 Annex II-Part 1-Section B	APHIS Bovine semen, Model 2 - Health certificate for bovine semen collected, processed and stored before 31 December 2004 and dispatched from a collection center where the semen was collected	Model 2 – Animal health certificate applicable from 1 January 2005 to imports and transits of stocks of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species collected, processed and stored before 31 December 2004, in conformity with Council Directive 88/407/EEC applying until 1 July 2004 and imported after 31 December 2004 in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from a semen collection centre where the semen was collected
	2011/630/EU L247/32 Annex II-Part 1-Section C	APHIS Bovine semen, Model 3 - Health certificate for bovine semen dispatched from a semen storage center	Model 3- Animal health certificate for imports and transits of semen of domestic animal of the bovine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC, as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC, and of stocks of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species collected, processed and stored before 31 December 2004 in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from a semen storage centre
Bovine (embryos)	2006/168/EC/L57 Annex II	APHIS Bovine embryos Annex II	Veterinary Certificate for in vivo derived embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for import collected in accordance with Council Directive 89/556/EC The certificate published in Decision 2012/414/EU (L194) becomes mandatory for all certificates issued after May 31, 2013. The deadline for imports with the certificate of Decision 2006/168/EC is June 30, 2013.
	2006/168/EC/L57 Annex III	APHIS Bovine embryos Annex III	Veterinary Certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for import, conceived using semen complying with Council Directive 88/407/EEC The certificate published in Decision 2012/414/EU (L194) becomes mandatory for all certificates issued after May 31, 2013. The deadline for imports with the certificate of Decision 2006/168/EC is June 30, 2013.
	2006/168/EC/L57 Annex IV	APHIS Bovine embryos Annex IV	Veterinary certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting country The certificate published in Decision 2012/414/EU (L194) becomes mandatory for all certificates issued after May 31, 2013. The deadline for imports with the certificate of Decision 2006/168/EC is June 30, 2013.
Horses	Please check APHIS Website for testing requirements for vesicular stomatitis		
Horses	2010/471/EU	APHIS	Model 1 - Model health certificate for imports of

(semen)	L228/52 <u>Annex I</u>	<u>Equine semen collected, processed and/or stored after 31 August 2010</u> -	consignments of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and/or stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen/
		APHIS <u>Equine semen collected, processed and/or stored before 1 September 2010</u>	MODEL 2 - Model health certificate for imports of consignments of stocks of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and/or stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved Semen collection centre of origin of the semen/
		APHIS <u>Equine semen collected, processed and stored after 31 August 2010 and/or before 1 September 2010, and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen storage center</u> - Health Certificate -	Model health certificate IC for trade within the Union in consignments of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and in consignments of stocks of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen storage centre
Horses (ova and embryos)	2010/471/EU L228/52 <u>Annex II</u>	APHIS <u>Equine Embryos</u>	Model health certificate for imports of ova and embryos of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved embryo collection/production team/ Certificates are applicable as of Sep 1, 2010
Porcine (semen)	2012/137/EU L64/29 <u>Annex II</u>	APHIS <u>Porcine Semen</u> - Health Certificate	Model animal health certificate for imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species / Mandatory for all imports after Nov 30, 2012
Ovine and Caprine (semen)	2010/472 L228/74 <u>Annex II</u>	APHIS <u>Ovine and Caprine Semen</u>	Health Certificate for imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from third countries in accordance with Directive 90/429/EEC/
Ovine and Caprine (embryos)	2010/472 L228/74 <u>Annex IV</u>	APHIS <u>Ovine and Caprine Embryos - health certificate</u> -	Model health certificate for import of semen of the ovine and caprine species / .

MEAT PRODUCTS/ PREPARATIONS			
		9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
Meat Products (from bovines, swine, sheep, goats, horsemeat, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, wild game)	2007/777/EC L312/60 <u>Annex III</u>	FSIS <u>Letterhead Certificate</u> - Model mp	Model animal and public health certificate for certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines intended for consignment to the European Union from third countries / Note: This certificate is to be used for stomachs, bladders and intestines that have undergone a process such as salting, drying and

			have undergone a heat treatment See Guidelines to complete
EU transit/storage of meat products for human consumption	2007/777/EC L312/66 Annex IV	FSIS FSIS Letterhead Certificate,	See Guidelines to complete
Meat preparations (red meat preparations)	2008/592/EC L190/29 Annex II - MP-PREP	FSIS FORM 2630-9 FSIS Form 2630-9 transit/storage	Model animal and public health certificate for meat preparations intended for consignment to the European Community from third countries
EU transit/storage of meat preparations for human consumption	2008/592/EC L190/29 Annex III - TRANSIT AND/OR STORAGE	FSIS Form 2630 -9 Transit/storage	Veterinary Certificate for Meat Preparations for Transit/Storage/ See Guidelines to complete
Composite products (food containing both plant products and processed products of animal origin)	468/2012 L144 Annex II Amends 28/2012	FSIS Veterinary Certificate for Composite Product for Transit/Storage	Model Health Certificate for transit through or storage in the European Union of composite products intended for human consumption The FSIS composite transit certificate covers only meat ingredient(s) See guidelines to complete

(*) Animal By-products	<p>For the latest information and for advice on the EU import requirements for certain products for which no specific certificate has been developed, see the APHIS website at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/product_european_union_re.shtml.</p> <p>An important change introduced in 2011 concerns the requirement for establishment listing. Prior to endorsement of the APHIS Animal by-product certificate, the production facility (and in some cases the exporting facility) must be approved by APHIS under specific requirements based upon the European Union's Regulations 1069/2009 and 142/2011. The APHIS Area Office can provide details on this required approval. NOAA issues certificates for fishmeal. Fish meal facilities must be approved by FDA prior to the endorsement of NOAA certificates.</p> <p>Animal by-products Section III : Other facility for the collection or handling of animal by-products (i.e. unprocessed/untreated materials)  Section IV : Processing plants  Section V : Petfood plants (Including plants manufacturing dogchews and flavouring innards)  Section VI : Game trophies plants Section VII : Plants or establishments manufacturing intermediate products  Section VIII : Fertiliser and soil improvers Section IV : Processing plants </p>		
Purposes outside the Feed Chain and Trade Samples	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 8	APHIS Chapter 8 Health Certificate for Trade Samples Dispatched to the EU - March 2011(pdf 116kb) Chapter 8 Health Certificate for Trade Samples Transiting the EU - March 2011(pdf 11kb)	Health Certificate for animal by-products to be used for purposes outside the feed chain or for trade samples , intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European union Note: APHIS Facility Approval is NOT required for trade samples

PETFOOD/ DOGCHEWS

Canned petfood	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 3(A)	APHIS Pet Food (Canned) - Chapter 3(A)	Health Certificate for canned petfood intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Union
Processed petfood other than canned petfood	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 3(B)	APHIS Pet Food (Processed Pet Food Other than Canned) - Chapter 3(B)	Health Certificate for processed petfood other than canned petfood, intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Union
Dog chews	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 3(C)	APHIS Pet Food (Chews) - Chapter 3(C)	Health Certificate for dogchews intended for dispatch or transit through the European Union
Raw pet food for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 3(D)	APHIS	Health Certificate for raw petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to fur animals, intended for dispatch or transit through the European Union
Flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of pet food (digests)	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 3(E)	APHIS Pet Food Ingredient: Flavoring innards (includes digests) - Chapter 3(E)	Health Certificate for flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community
Raw material for pet food manufacture	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 3(F)	APHIS Pet Food Ingredient: Unprocessed Animal By-Products - Chapter 3(F)	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/

GELATIN/ COLLAGEN

Gelatin	2003/863/EC, L325/48 Annex A	FDA	Health Certificate for gelatin derived from ruminant bones or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States to the European Community/ 2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatin only.
	2003/863/EC, L325/50 Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration		Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for gelatin derived from pigskins or ruminant bones, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community/ 2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatin only.
Raw materials destined to the production of gelatin intended for human consumption	2006/ 1664/EC L320/23 (amending 2074/2005) Appendix II to Annex VI - Part B	APHIS Gelatin - Veterinary Certificate for raw material in the production of gelatin intended for human consumption	Health Certificate for imports of raw materials intended for human consumption / Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Collagen	2003/863/EC, L325/53 Annex B	FDA	Health Certificate for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended

			for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community
	2003/863/EC, L325/56 Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration		Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community
Raw materials for the production of collagen intended for human consumption	2006/ 1664/EC L320/28 (amending 2074/2005) Appendix III to Annex VI - Part B	APHIS Collagen - Veterinary certificate for raw material in the production of collagen intended for human consumption	Health Certificate model for imports of raw materials for the production of collagen for human consumption/
Poultry /Fish Collagen	1664/2006 L320/13 Part A Amends 2074/2005	FDA – obtain info from Amber.McCoig@fda.hhs.gov	Model Health Certificate for Imports of Collagen Intended for Human Consumption/
Photographic gelatin		APHIS	The specific certificate for photographic gelatin was repealed by 142/2011
Gelatin and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 11	APHIS Gelatin (For purposes other than human consumption) - Chapter 11 Collagen (For purposes other than human consumption) - Chapter 11	Health certificate For gelatin and collagen not intended for human consumption, to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain, intended for dispatch to or for transit through (2) the European Union

PRODUCTS FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

Intermediate Products for the pharmaceutical industry	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 20	APHIS Intermediate Products – Importer declaration for the import from third countries and for the transit through the European Union of intermediate products to be used for the manufacture of medicinal products, veterinary medicinal products, medical devices, in vitro diagnostics and laboratory reagents – Chapter 20	Model declaration for the import from third countries and for the transit through the European Union of intermediate products to be used for the manufacture of medicinal products, veterinary medicinal products, medical devices, in vitro diagnostics and laboratory reagents
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MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

	<p>Important: FDA has delegated authority to issue certificates to AMS</p> <p>For additional information see AMS website http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/DYGradingEuropeanUnionHealthCertification Certificates for shipments to Ireland, the United Kingdom and Belgium no longer need a separate APHIS signature</p>		
Dairy Products derived from raw milk for human consumption	914/2011 L237/1 Model Milk - RMP Amends 605/2010	AMS	Health Certificate for dairy products derived from raw milk for human consumption from third countries or parts thereof authorized in column A of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 intended for importation into the European Union

Dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries or parts thereof authorized in column B (heat treated)	914/2011 L237/1 Model Milk - HTB Amends 605/2010	AMS	Health certificate for dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries or parts thereof authorized in column B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 intended for importation into the European Union/
Raw milk or dairy products intended for human consumption for transit or storage	914/2011 L237/1 Model Milk -T/S Amends 605/2010	AMS or APHIS	Animal health certificate for raw milk or dairy products for human consumption, for transit/storage in the European Union

Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 2(A)	APHIS Milk and milk-based/derived products not for human consumption	Health certificate For milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption for dispatch to or transit through the European Union Note: APHIS has suspended the endorsement of colostrum certificates At this time, ovine/caprine-origin dairy products are ineligible for export to the EU for use in feed for ruminants - Please see APHIS website
Composite products (food containing both plant products and processed products of animal origin)	468/2012 L144 Annex I Amends 28/2012	AMS	Model Health Certificate for import into the European Union of composite products intended for human consumption Comment: AMS issues composite products certificates when certification is solely required because of the dairy ingredient; currently no EU import certification can be obtained for composite products containing meat ingredients
	468/2012 L144 Annex II Amends 28/2012	AMS	Model Health Certificate for transit through or storage in the European Union of composite products intended for human consumption The AMS composite transit certificate covers only the dairy ingredient(s)

HIDES/ SKINS/ TROPHIES

Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 5(A)	Hides - fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates - Chapter 5(A)	Health Certificate for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit through the European Union
Treated hides and skins of ungulates	142/2011 L54/1	Hides - treated hides and skins of ungulates – Chapter	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit

	Chapter 5(B)	5(B)	through the European Union
Treated hides and skins of ruminants (kept separate for 21 days)	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 5(C)	Not on APHIS website	Official declaration For treated hides and skins of ruminants and of equidae that are intended for dispatch to or for transit through (1) the European Union and have been kept separate for 21 days or will undergo transport for 21 uninterrupted days before importation
Treated game trophies of birds and ungulates (solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins)	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 6(A)	Trophies (Partially treated game trophies consisting only of hides, skins, bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, and/or teeth of ungulates or birds) - Chapter 6(A)	Health certificate For treated game trophies and other preparations of birds and ungulates, being solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins, for dispatch to or for transit through (2) the European Union
Game trophies of birds and ungulates (entire parts not having been treated)	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 6(B)	Not on APHIS website	Health Certificate for game trophies or other preparations of birds and ungulates consisting of entire parts not having been treated, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Union

EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

Eggs	798/2008 L226/72 E	AMS	Model veterinary certificate for eggs
Egg products for human consumption	364/2011 L100/30 Amending 798/2008 EP	FSIS PY-200 + Form 2630-9	Model veterinary certificate for egg products (EP) See guidelines to complete
Cholesterol free egg substitute for human consumption (egg white plus additives)	364/2011 L100/30 Amending 798/2008 EP	FSIS Form 2630-9	Model veterinary certificate for egg products (EP)/ See guidelines to complete FDA is the competent authority. However, the FSIS Voluntary Egg Products Inspection Service enables certification of the product by FSIS on a fee basis.
Egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 15	APHIS Egg products intended for livestock feeding - Chapter 15	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch or transit through the European Union
Hatching eggs (non-ratite)	215/2010 L76/1 HEP (amending 798/2008)	APHIS Hatching eggs, non-ratite	Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP)/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Hatching eggs (from ratites)	215/2010 L76/1 HER (amending 798/2008)		Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of ratites (HER) Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
SPF-eggs	798/2008 L226/1 SPF	APHIS SPF eggs certificate	Model veterinary certificate for specified pathogen-free eggs (SPF)
EU transit/storage for specified pathogen-free eggs, eggs and egg	411/2009 L124/3 Annex XI	FSIS FSIS Letterhead Certificate FSIS	Model veterinary certificate for transit/storage of specified pathogen-free eggs, meat, minced meat and

products	(amending 798/2008)	Form 2630-9	mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products
OTHER ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS			
Honey and other apicultural products	1664/2006 L320/13 Appendix VI to Annex VI Amends 2074/2005	AMS USDA Health Certificate.	Model Health Certificate For Imports Of Honey And Other Apiculture Products Intended For Human Consumption For additional information on see AMS website Mandatory Procedures for Domestic Honey Exported to the European Union
Animal casings	2004/414/EC L208/56 (amending 2003/779/EC) Annex IA	FSIS One of the following 9060-7	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements/For animal casings derived from animals slaughtered in the U.S.
		FSIS 9180-23	Animal Health Certificate for animal casings intended for dispatch to the European Community/ Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info
		SRM attestation for bovine, ovine and caprine species FSIS letterhead certificate	Attachment to FSIS Form 9180-23/ Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info
EU transit/storage of animal casings	2004/414/EC L208/56 (amending 2003/779/EC) Annex IB	FSIS Form 9180-24	Veterinary Certificate for animal casings in transit and/or storage/ Guidelines

Fishery and Aquaculture Products		Please check the NOAA website at: How to Request EU Export Health Certificates and Catch Documents	
Fishery and Aquaculture Products / Wild Fishery Products	Document based on the following EU legislation: 2006/199/EC Annex I (public health) AND 1250/2008 L337/34 Appendix IV to VI (animal health)	NOAA (FDA has delegated authority to issue health certificates to NOAA)	Health Certificate for fishery products from United States and intended for export to the European Community/ Includes fish oil for human consumption Instructions to Fill Out an EU Health Certificate for Fishery Products Instructions to Fill Out an EU Health Certificate for Molluscan Shellfish
Wild Fishery Products	Document based on the following EU legislation: 2006/199/EC Annex I (public health)	NOAA (FDA has delegated authority to issue health certificates to NOAA)	Note: As of July 1 2010, there is an EU ban on the import of U.S. shellfish except for wild roe off scallops

	AND 1250/2008 L337/34 Appendix IV to VI (animal health)		
	Catch Document 86/2010		Will be phased out gradually as this document is to be used for products caught before 1 January 2010
	1005/2008 Annex IV	NOAA	Statement under Article 14(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No .../2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing/ For foreign product caught after 1 Jan, 2010, reprocessed in the U.S. and shipped to the EU
Fish oil	Document based on the following EU legislation: 2006/199/EC Annex I (public health) AND 1250/2008 L337/34 Appendix IV to VI (animal health)		The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce, provides certification for fish meal and fish oil exported to the European Union (EU). NOAA certifies all fish meal and fish oil exported to the EU, regardless of the intended use (animal or human consumption). Since April 2009, the amended hygiene legislation requires that fish oil intended for human consumption meets the requirements for "regular" fishery products. As such, shipments have to be accompanied by the same certificate as for fishery products.
Fish Meal	1069/2009 Chapter 1	NOAA Please contact angela.ruple@noaa.gov	Health certificate for processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, for dispatch to or for transit through (2) the European Union (*)

Processed animal protein not intended for human consumption	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 1	APHIS Poultry by-product meal - Chapter 1	Health certificate for processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union
Serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 4(A)	APHIS Blood - blood products from EQUIDAE animals intended for technical purposes - Chapter 4(A)	Health Certificate For the import of blood and blood products from equidae to be used outside the feed chain, for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union
Blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 4(B)	APHIS Blood Products - for livestock feed - Chapter 4(B)	Health certificate For blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union
Untreated Blood products to be used for technical purposes	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter	APHIS Blood products -untreated products for technical purposes	Health certificate For untreated blood products, excluding of equidae, for the manufacture of derived products for purposes outside the feed chain for farmed animals,

	4(C)	(excluding equidae origin products) - Chapter 4(C)	intended for dispatch to or for transit through (2) the European Union
Treated Blood products to be used for technical purposes	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 4(D)	APHIS	Health certificate For treated blood products, excluding equidae, for the manufacture of derived products for purposes outside the feed chain for farmed animals, intended for dispatch to or for transit through (2) the European Union
Pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 7(A)	APHIS Pig Bristles - Chapter 7(A)	Health certificate for pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 10(A)	APHIS Fat - Rendered Animal-Origin Fat for feed material - Chapter 10(A)	Health certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for biodiesel	749/2011 L198/3 Chapter 10(B) Amending 142/2011	APHIS Fat - Rendered Animal-Origin Fat for the Production of Biodiesel - Chapter 10(B)	Health certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for certain purposes outside the feed chain, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union
Apiculture Products	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 13	APHIS	Health certificate For apiculture by-products intended exclusively for use in apiculture, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union Currently not endorsed by APHIS
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 14(A)	APHIS Not on APHIS website	Health certificate For fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used outside the feed chain, intended for dispatch to or for transit through (2) the European Union
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used as feed or for technical purposes	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 14(B)	APHIS Not on APHIS website	Health certificate For fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used as feed or outside the feed chain, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union
Bones and bone products, horns and horn products and hooves and hoof products intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 16	APHIS Not on APHIS website	Declaration by the importer of bones and bone products (excluding bone meal), horns and horn products (excluding horn meal) and hooves and hoof products (excluding hoof meal) intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers for dispatch to the European Union
Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	142/2011 L54/1 Chapter 12	APHIS Hydrolyzed proteins - Chapter 12	Health certificate For hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for uses outside the feed chain, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union
Manure including guano	142/2011 L54/1	Manure including guano - Chapter 17	Health certificate For processed manure, derived products from processed manure and guano from bats intended for dispatch to or

	Chapter 17	for transit through the European Union
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PEDIGREE AND ZOOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

Live Animals	96/509/EC L210/49 Annex I	Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats which have not undergone performance test and genetic value assessment
	96/509/EC L210/51 Annex II	Certificate for the limited importation of untested semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred and breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats to be used for genetic evaluation
	96/510/EC L210/55 Annex I	Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, sheep and goats
	96/510/EC L210/57 Annex II	Certificate for the Importation of Hybrid Breeding Pigs
	96/510/EC L210/59 Annex III	Certificate on Pregnancy
	2004/186/EC L57/28 Annex IV	Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae / Amends 96/510/EC to include horses
	2004/186/EC L57/30 Annex V	Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of ova of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae / Amends 96/510/EC to include horses
	2004/186/EC L57/32 Annex VI	Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of embryos of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae / Amends 96/510/EC to include horses

PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

Plants and plant products (including seeds)	2000/29/EC, L169/99 Annex VII, A	APHIS PPQ Form 577	Phytosanitary Certificate/ Annex last amended by Directive 2010/1/EU
Plants and plant products for re-export	2000/29/EC, L169/99 Annex VII, B	APHIS PPQ Form 579	Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (reforwarding)/ Annex last amended by Directive 2010/1/EU
Processed plant products		APHIS PPQ Form 578	Export Certificate/ There is no specific reference to EU legislation. It is issued on a case-by-case basis.
Planting seeds	2003/17/EC	AMS	See the conditions laid down in this legislation. Valid until Dec 31, 2022 per Decision 1105/2012/EU
Wheat (other than Durum)	642/2010	FGIS	Quality Certificate for high quality wheat/ Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards
Malting barley	1064/2009	FGIS Certificate of conformity	Quality Certificate providing access to the 50,000 MT TRQ The security that is paid upon import is reduced for goods shipped with the certificate
Corn		FGIS	Commodity Inspection Certificate

gluten feed	2007/1375	CRA	Certificate of Conformity See also Corn Refiners Association (CRA) http://www.corn.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/Feed2006.pdf P8-9
Corn Gluten Meal	Reg 2454/93 – articles 55-65	Louisiana Maritime Chamber of Commerce	Certificate of Origin Is required to import under the TRQ of Reg 937/2006 Louisiana Maritime Chamber of Commerce cooperates with Corn Refiners Association. Contact CRA for additional info
Fresh fruits and vegetables	543/2011 Annex III	None	Certificate of conformity with the community marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables/ No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border
Wine, grape juice or grape must	555/2008, L170/55 VI1 Form, Annex IX	TTB (DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - Alcohol and	Document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community/ This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments.
	2008/555/EC, L170/55 VI2 Form, Annex IX	Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau) is the competent authority	Extract of a document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community/ This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments
	Dec 2006/232/EC AGREEMENT between the European Community and the United States of America on trade in wine Annex III		As a result of the U.S. –EU wine agreement, the simplified certificate of Annex III of the agreement may be used More information on the simplified EU import certificate form can be obtained from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau at http://www.ttb.gov/industry_circulars/archives/2007/07-02.html
Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	927/2012 L304/1 Annex 9	hard copy only contact USDA/AMS or -Arizona Department of Agriculture or - California Department of Food and Agriculture	Certificate of Authenticity for Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes/ For tariff calculation purposes 861/2010 amends 2658/87
Tobacco	927/2012 L304/1 Annex 9	Tobacco Assoc. of U.S. hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Tobacco/ For tariff calculation purposes 861/2010 amends 2658/87
Peanuts	2008/47/EC Annex	USDA or USDA rep representative (State Inspectors)	Use of this certificate not mandatory but consignments controlled at lower frequency
Almonds	Guidance Document for Competent Authorities For The Control Of Compliance With EU Legislation on Aflatoxins	USDA Approved Labs	Certificate Of Aflatoxin Sampling & Analysis For California Almonds Voluntary Aflatoxin Sampling Plan USDA/AMS Approved Laboratory/ Conditions for trade spelled with certificate spelled out in 1152/2009 . Almonds shipped without a VASP certificate had been subject to 100 pct border controls in the original Commission Regulation 1152/2009; however, the regulation was amended in March 2012

	P81		to no longer authorize imports without a VASP (Commission Regulation 274/2012). For further information on the VASP program see Almond Board of California
Organics	1235/2008 Annex IV	EU Certificate of Inspection (PDF) The list of USDA accredited agents and the model EU certificate are available from the USDA AMS website .	Beginning June 1, 2012, the equivalence arrangement between the U.S. and the EU entered into force. This means that as long as the terms of the arrangement are met, organic products certified to the USDA or EU organic standards may be labeled and sold as organic in both countries. This applies to all U.S. organic products exported to the EU, with the exception of crops produced using antibiotics (streptomycin for fire blight control in apples and pears).

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Related FAS reports:

Report Number	Title	Date Released
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RO1228	Romania FAIRS Export Certificate Report	12/20/2012
PT1206	Portugal FAIRS Export Certificate Report	12/05/2012
EZ1207	Czech Republic FAIRS Export Certificate Report	11/7/2012
LO1203	Slovakia FAIRS Export Certificate Report	11/7/2012
SP1226	Spain FAIRS Export Certificate Report	8/21/2012
NO1105	Norway FAIRS Export Certificate Report	12/23/2011
LH1106	Lithuania FAIRS Export Certificate Report	12/20/2011
FI1103	Finland FAIRS Export Certificate Report	12/14/2011
NL1029	The Netherlands FAIRS Export Certificate Report	11/29/2011
B1006	Belgium FAIRS Export Certificate Report	11-29/2011
SW1108	Sweden FAIRS Export Certificate Report	11/29/2011
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